

Summer 2018 worship planning ideas

Series B

June 3

Ps 81:1–10		
Deut 5:12–15	The Third Commandment.	LSB 581 (stanzas 1, 2, 4, 11, 12)
2 Cor 4:5–12	Treasures in jars of clay, we carry with us the death of Christ.	
Mk 2:23–28	Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.	

June 10

Ps 130		LSB 607 (Luther's paraphrase of Ps 130)
Gen 3:8–15	The Fall.	
2 Cor 4:13–5:1	The Church looks ahead to heaven.	
Mk 3:20–35	The "strong man," the devil, bound by a stronger man, Jesus.	LSB 462

June 17

Ps 1		Alternate verses with LSB 705, "The Man is Ever Blessed."
Ez 17:22–24	The plantings of the Lord.	
2 Cor 5:1–10	The Church anticipates being at home with the Lord	
Mk 4:26–34	Kingdom of God like a mustard seed.	LSB 654, especially stanza 2.

June 24

Ps 124		
Job 38:1–11	God questions Job and shares His wisdom.	
2 Cor 6:1–13	Now is the day of salvation.	
Mk 4:35–41	Jesus stills the storm.	Hymn of the Day 726, "Evening and Morning" Use Carl Schalk's setting, CPH 98-3314; st.2, Two-part voices

June 24 (Nativity of John the Baptist)

Ps 85		Antiphon from Hymnal Supplement 98
Is 40:1–5	Comfort my people, prepare the way of the Lord.	
Acts 13:13–26	Paul's sermon references John.	
Lk 1:57–80	The birth of John, Benedictus.	Benedictus from Morning Prayer (Paul Grime descant) or LSB 936

July 1

Ps 30		Antiphon from Hymnal Supplement 98
Lam 3:22–33	God’s love and faithfulness never cease.	
2 Cor 8:1–9, 13–15	Share in abundance, following example of Jesus.	
Mk 5:21–43	Raising of Jairus’ daughter.	LSB 552 (stanzas 1, 5-6, 4). Print all from Service Builder software.

July 8

Ps 123		Sing to Tone E, use Taize Miserere as antiphon. Honor copyright!
Ezek 2:1–5	Ezekiel commissioned as a prophet.	
2 Cor 12:1–10	Paul’s thorn in the flesh, God’s sufficient grace.	
Mk 6:1–13	Jesus rejected in Nazareth, sends disciples to preach, heal.	

July 15

Ps 85		Antiphon from Hymnal Supplement 98
Amos 7:7–15	Amos commissioned as a prophet.	
Eph 1:3–14	We are inheritors of God’s redemption through Christ.	
Mk 6:14–29	Martyrdom of John the Baptist.	
Hymn of the Day, LSB 743, “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”		Ben Culli, “Duo Baroque”, CPH 97-7685; easy instrumental parts

July 22

Ps 23		Paul Bouman’s setting, CPH 98-2911 (downloadable) LSB 709, “The King of Love”, sing in canon
Jer 23:1–6	God establishes shepherds for His flock.	
Eph 2:11–22	Christ reconciles us to God.	
Mk 6:30–44	Feeding of the 5000.	

June 22 (St. Mary Magdalene)

Ps 73:23–28		
Prov 31:10–31	A righteous woman.	
Rom 8:28–39	If God is for us, who can be against us?	LSB 724, “If God Himself Be for Me” Divide hymn stanza 1–5; later 6–10 Or perhaps today, 1, 2, 8–10. Brisk tempo. ♩ = about 60; perhaps snare drum.
Jn 20:1–2, 10–18		

July 29

Ps 136:1–9	
Gen 9:8–17	God’s covenant with Noah.
Eph 3:14–21	Christ dwells in you through faith.
Mk 6:45–56	Jesus walks on the water.
Hymn of the Day, LSB 754, “Entrust Your Days and Burdens”	Hymn alternatim with voices and instrument.

The next three Sundays explore John 6. Lots of recurring and similar themes here.

Planning ahead with pastors is especially important so you don’t try to say and sing everything the first week!

Refer to the LSB Hymn Planning Guide.

Introducing LSB 638, “Eat This Bread” could be useful over these weeks.

Aug 5

Ps 145:10–21	
Ex 16:2–15	God feeds Israel with manna and quail.
Eph 4:1–16	Christ enables us to grow in the faith.
Jn 6:22–35	Jesus is the bread of life.
Hymn of the Day, LSB 918, “Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer”	

Aug 12

Ps 34:1–8	Antiphon idea
1 Kings 19:1–8	God provides Elijah with food.
Eph 4:17–5:2	Be imitators of God’s love.
Jn 6:35–51	Jesus is the living bread.
Hymn of the Day LSB 534, “Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor”	

Aug 19

Ps 34:12–22	Use same antiphon
Prov 9:1–10	Godly wisdom.
Eph 5:6–21	Walk and love in the light of Christ.
Jn 6:51–69	The flesh and blood of Christ gives eternal life.
Hymn of the Day, LSB 696, “O God, My Faithful God”	

Aug 26

Ps 14	
Is 29:11–19	Warning against hypocrisy.
Eph 5:22–33	Biblical marriage is a reflection of Christ and the Church
Mk 7:1–13	Warning against rejecting God’s Word, including 4 th comm.
	LSB 581 (st. 1,2, 5, 11, 12)

One Year Series

June 3: Trinity 1

Ps 33:12–22		
Gen 15:1–6	God’s covenant with Abram.	
1 Jn 4:16–21	God is love and defines love.	LSB 542, “When I Behold Jesus Christ”
Lk 16:19–31	The rich man and Lazarus.	

June 10: Trinity 2

Ps 34:12–22		Ps 34 antiphon idea
Prov 9:1–10	Godly wisdom.	
Eph 2:13–22	Christ reconciles us to God.	
Lk 14:15–24	God’s wedding banquet feast.	LSB 635, “O Gracious Lord,” with soloist/voices. Relaxed tempo, ♩ = 56.

June 17: Trinity 3

Ps 103:1–13		Use LSB 820, “My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker” Or LSB 793, “Praise, My Soul” Or Taize, “Bless the Lord”
Micah 7:18–20	God is filled with steadfast love and mercy.	
1 Tim 1:12–17	Jesus came to save sinners.	
Lk 15:1–10, or 11–32	Lost sheep/coin/son.	LSB 612, “As Rebels, Lord”

June 24: Trinity 4

Ps 138		“Psallite” psalm collection from CPH, 97-6987
Gen 50:15–21	Joseph forgives his brothers.	
Rom 12:14–21	Charitable life of a Christian.	
Rom 8:18–23	Present suffering vs. future glory.	
Lk 6:36–42	Do not judge; take the log out of your own eye.	

July 1: Trinity 5

Ps 16		“Psallite” psalm collection from CPH, 97-6987
1 Kings 19:11–21	The calling of Elisha.	
1 Cor 1:18–25	We preach Christ crucified.	
Lk 5:1–11	Miraculous catch of fish; the disciples follow Jesus.	

July 8: Trinity 6

Ps 19		
Ex 20:1–17	Ten Commandments	LSB 581...not all 12! See below.
Rom 6:1–11	United to Christ's death and resurrection in baptism	New Testament canticle, LSB 266.
Matt 5:17–26	Be reconciled to your brother	References 5 th commandment, LSB 581, st. 1, 2, 6, 11, 12.

July 15: Trinity 7

Ps 33:1–11		
Gen 2:7–17	God creates man and places him in Eden.	LSB 581, "The Tree of Life"
Rom 6:19–23	Sin = death, but Christ gives eternal life.	
Mk 8:1–9	Feeding of 4000.	

July 22: Trinity 8

Ps 26		
Jer 23:16–29	God warns against false prophets; his word is powerful.	
Acts 20:27–38	Pastors take care of the flock God gave them.	
Matt 7:15–23	Beware of false prophets.	Carl Schalk, "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast" in Third Crown Choir Book, 97-5969

July 29: Trinity 9

Ps 51:1–12		Use LSB 956 as antiphon.
2 Sam 22:26–34	God is merciful and a strong refuge.	
1 Cor 10:6–13	Warnings against sin; God will help in temptation.	
Lk 16:1–13	Parable of dishonest manager.	

Aug 5: Trinity 10

Ps 92		
Jer 8:4–12	Woes against those who despise the Lord.	
Rom 9:3–10:4	Christ fulfills all righteousness.	
Lk 19:41–48	The cleansing of the temple.	LSB 624, "The Infant Priest" refers to the temple in a Christological manner. Men's voices, soprano and bass, on stanzas 3 and 5.

Aug 12: Trinity 11

Ps 50:7–23		
Gen 4:1–15	Cain kills Abel.	
Eph 2:1–10	You are saved by grace.	
Lk 18:9–14	Parable of tax collector and Pharisee	Schütz motet on this text, if you can get 4 soloists!

